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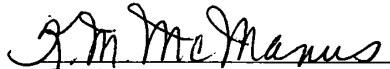
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In re PATENT application of)
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Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

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--21. A stethoscope according to claim 1, wherein said at least one impulse transfer function is adapted to produce temporal relationships as if they were transmitted through said at least one acoustic stethoscope.

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